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Western Maine Firemen Meet at North Fryeburg

The April meeting of the WMFA was held at the Redmen's Hall in North Fryeburg on April 10.

Membership is increasing with each meeting and this meeting showed an attendance of 165 members present and 22 towns represented.

After a short business meeting, during which our newly printed by-laws were passed out, the meeting was turned over to Don Buzzell for speakers and entertainment.

The first speaker was Joseph Pike of North Bridgton, supervisor of Pine Blister Rust for this area.

Maine Forest Commissioner Al Nutting spoke to us next about the new program of expansion for the coming year.

We saw a colored moving picture next, entitled "Then It Happened," showing the fire disaster of 1947.

A demonstration with miniature houses and fire apparatus, was put on by Chief Alie Payson of the Camden, Maine, Fire Department. The hose couplings, Y's, and deluge guns were made from oil burner fittings. The demonstration "saved" a house in a set-up village of North Fryeburg.

The May 8 meeting of the WMFA will be held at North Waterford, Maine. A supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. at the church for 50¢, and the meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The WMFA has been invited to Hiram, Maine, for its June meeting, which will be on the second Monday, as usual, in the K of P. Hall at East Hiram.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Occurrences That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In an article on the Secretary of State and his diplomatic policies, U. S. News & World Report said, "Mr. Acheson is a highly-regarded lawyer, a careful diplomat and a poor politician. Honesty, to Mr. Acheson, is the only policy. Evidence of a word violated or an agreement ignored in a danger sign to him. Principles rank just as high with him. To the Secretary, the troubles between the U. S. and Russia are matters of principle—of good vs. evil."

Not all of Mr. Acheson's defenders and detractors—and there are many of each—will agree with this, but it is probably as fair a judgment as can now be reached. And it is certainly in consonance with the speeches the Secretary has been making in an effort to acquaint the public with the reasons for his international strategy. What is perhaps the most important of the speeches was made in mid-March at the University of California, in connection with the Conference on International Cooperation for World Economic Development.

In this talk, the Secretary dealt in both general and specific terms with the major tensions that now exist between the United States and the Soviet Union—the tensions which threaten the peace and possibly the very life of the world. He said that there can be no moral compromise with International Communism, and added, "It does not follow from this that the two systems, theirs and ours, cannot exist concurrently in this world. Good and evil can and do exist concurrently in the whole great realm of human life. But it also does not follow from this coexistence of good and evil that the two systems, theirs and ours, will necessarily be able to exist concurrently on them."

Then Mr. Acheson dealt with several separate points of controversy which he thinks must be reconciled if the two systems are to live together.

First, there must be peace treaties with the defeated nations of the last war which will not turn them into satellites of the victors.

Second, the Soviet leaders should withdraw the military and police forces which are used, directly and indirectly, to keep in power persons or regimes which do not command the confidence of the respective peoples, freely expressed through orderly representative processes. Nothing would so alter the international climate as the holding of elections in the na-

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS ARCHITECTS

The Bethel School Building Committee has already met with three architects in order to select one to render his services in building the proposed elementary school.

The Committee has talked with representatives of Bunker & Savage of Augusta, Wadsworth, Boston & Tuttle of Portland, and Orcutt & Marston of Hanover, N. H. On Thursday and Friday of this week they will interview Alonzo Harriman of Auburn, and John H. Stevens of Portland.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs E F Brown is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs Lucia Tikkander is in Boston on business this week.

Ralph Abbott of Mechanic Falls was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Roland Abbott of Augusta spent the week end at E O Donahue's.

Mr and Mrs G F Saunders have arrived home from Orange City, Fla.

Mrs Clayton Mills and Mrs Ernest Mundt were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs Richard Waldron has been confined for several days by illness.

Mrs Frank Nary fell on the ice Friday evening and is confined to her bed.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scuthorpe of Auburn were guests over the week end of Mr and Mrs Ernest Scuthorpe.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schutt and daughter arrived today from Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs Loton Hutchinson and Glenys Berry have been confined with the German measles.

Mrs Eva Bean visited her brother, Frank Bean, and family in Woodstock over Easter.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert LeClair of Bangor were guests of relatives here during the past week.

Richard Perkins returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in St Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs Walter Chandler and Mrs Lowell of South Paris were guests Friday of Mr Daniel Forbes.

Miss Alice Bennett of Bar Harbor was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs Frances Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Larry Sanders spent Easter with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Albert, at Lincoln.

Miss Janice Canfield of Island Pond, Vt., was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks.

Nancy Knight of Rumford was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs Josephine Whitman, and family.

Miss Irene Wright and two friends of Gorham State Teacher's College were in town Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Brown and family of Maryland visited relatives in town for several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Syl LeClair were guests for the holiday of Mr and Mrs LeClair in Bangor.

Miss Louise Storey, daughter of Mr and Mrs E E Storey of North New Portland, is an honor student in the freshman class of Anson Academy.

Miss Mabel Packard of Augusta and Mrs Adelade Lister of Locke Mills were Easter guests of Miss Ida Packard at the home of Mrs Mary Ladd.

At the meeting of the Ladies Club at Garland Chapel last Thursday afternoon Mrs Isaac Dyer gave a very interesting talk on new spring books.

Sodium fluoride treatments will be given to the pupils of the second, fifth and eighth grades, instead of second, fifth and sixth grades, as stated last week.

Mrs Harry Neal and daughter Vivian and Phyllis, of New Canaan, Conn., returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Roger Potter and family.

Dr John A Matheson is spending a few days in New York on business. Mrs Matheson's mother, Mrs Val J Wohlfarth, of Queens Village, N. Y., will return with him for a visit.

Donald Morrill and Richmond Davis returned to the New York Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi, N. Y. on Monday after spending a few days at their homes here.

Fifth, "The Kremlin could refrain from using the Communist apparatus controlled by it throughout the world to attempt to overthrow, by subversive means, established governments with which the Soviet Government stands in an outward state of friendship and respect."

Fourth, the Soviet leaders could join the U. S. to find an effective way to control the atomic weapons and also to limit armaments in general.

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Both the Soviet leaders could cooperate in properly treating diplomatic representatives. Of present policies, he said, "When we now find our representatives treated as criminals, when we see great official propaganda machine reiterating that they are sinister people and that contact with them is pregnant with danger—we cannot believe that such insinuations are advanced in good faith, and we cannot be blind to the obvious implications of such an attitude."

Seventh, the Soviet leaders could refrain from deliberately distorting to their own peoples the picture of the outside world. Here Mr Acheson referred principally to official Soviet propaganda policy which holds and repeats ad in-

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO HAVE BANQUET, FOOD SALE

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening after the Parish supper.

There was a discussion of the Mother-Daughter Banquet which will be a pot luck supper put on by the Girl Scouts the first of May. The decorating committee is Mary Paine, Mary Keosie, Hope Parsons and Shirley Clough.

It was voted to have a food sale for the benefit of the cancer drive at Brooks' store Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The committee is Shirley Clough, Barbara Kneeland and Mary Keosie.

The Guild will sponsor a Well Baby Clinic which will be started the last of May, with Althea Brown chairman.

At the next meeting on April 20 Norma Buck and Virginia Walker will be hostesses and Pauline Davis will have charge of entertainment.

GUILD TO HOLD SILVER TEA ON APRIL 19

The Guild has planned a Silver Tea to be held at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland Wednesday afternoon, April 19, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited. It is hoped each Guild member will plan to come and bring a guest.

A work meeting was held at the church Wednesday night. Mrs Harlan Hutchins gave the devotions. The committee for the tea is Mrs Gayle Foster, Mrs Robert Scott, Mrs Elwood Ireland and Mrs Gerald Kneeland.

It is reported that the Easter Breakfast was most successful and eighty-five were served a delicious breakfast. The committee was Mrs Ruth Dorian, Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs Violette Bennett and Mrs Katherine Adams. Miss Helen Varner had charge of the dining room and the waitresses were Academy girls.

Since the summer sale will be held during the NEA conference here in June, it was suggested that articles featuring the Maine items, suitable for souvenirs and gifts, would be attractive items to make. A table presenting many types of bags will also be added.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Kimball Ames, and Mrs Harry Kuzik.

The next meeting is April 26 at Garland Chapel. A program entitled, "Greenland's Icy Mountains," will be presented with Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs Olive Larvay, and Mrs Frank Nary, in charge. Hostesses are Mrs Harry Scott and Mrs Gayle Foster.

CAPTAIN CHURCHILL HEADS S. A. LOCAL SERVICE UNITS

Captain Eldred Churchill, recently of Pittsburgh, Pa., received charge of Salvation Army Local Service Units in northern and southern New England Tuesday night at an official welcome service in the Army's Cambridge Citadel.

Colonel Wm. H. Fox, Provincial Commander, presided.

Captain Churchill's first New England appointment follows service in western Pennsylvania. He is accompanied by his wife, formerly Ellen Crawford Lyons of Manchester, Conn., who before her marriage at Milford and Taunton, Mass.

Service Units are a unique Salvation Army development under which part of the local annual ap-

peal is retained in a local service fund to serve needs in the field of social service. Originated in Vermont 22 years ago by Envoy W A Nico, Provincial Public Relations Secretary, New England alone has at least 412 Units, the plan being adopted in Salvation Army administrative areas the country over.

Service Units in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut come under Captain Churchill.

Miss L W Ramsell was ten-

—surprise birthday party recently.

Those present were Mr and Mrs E E Storey of North New Portland, Louise Storey of North Anson, and Kathryn Ramsell of North New Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clarence R. Cole of Hartford, Conn., were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr and Mrs Ernest Brinck and Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks. Mr and Mrs Brinck, who spent the winter in New York, returned to their home in New York Thursday.

The P. T. A. will meet at the Grammar School on April 18 at 3 o'clock. Rev Kingsley Haworth will speak on "Helping Children to Help Themselves Through Understanding." Hostesses for the evening are as follows: Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Albert Summer, Mrs Barbara Rice, and Mrs Lynn Bennett.

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BETHEL PLAYERS PLANNING MINSTREL SHOW MAY 11-12

The highly dramatic one act play, "A Game of Chess," has been selected to highlight the entertainment period at the April meeting of the Bethel Players at the Community Room next Monday evening. Stellar honors will be shared by Roland Gliney and Richmond Roderick, a combination which ensures a top-notch rendition.

The club's next stage presentation will be a minstrel show on the evenings of May 11 and 12 with Win Howe directing.

Participation in the activities of the Players is open to any and all and a cordial greeting awaits the visitor to this or subsequent gatherings.

STAR CAST PROMISED IN SENIOR PLAY NEXT WEEK

The Gould Academy Senior Play,

"Skidding," is nearing production

readiness under Mr Thompson's direction for Friday, April 21, presentation.

This three-act comedy is well within the capabilities of the Gould senior thespians, telling the story of two married sisters' lives which seem to be "skidding" from under them, furnishing a bad example for the younger sister's future marital plans. Dirty political plotting, attempting to hold the "skids" under the upright Judge Hardy, father of the family, and a wife who gets fed up with the Judge after 30 years of married life and who packs up and leaves, all add comedy fuel to the Hardy family's troubles.

Of course, like all good farces, everything is solved in the last five minutes and the curtain comes down on an ebullient Andy, the kid brother, selling a lot to his prospective brother-in-law and sister.

In the juvenile leads are Bob Hamilton and Jo Terriberry. Old Gramp, lovable and forgetful and a bit "deaf," has Fritz Norton "rolling in the aisles" at rehearsals. Judge Hardy and Mrs will be portrayed by Dick Marshall and a very peppy Helen Keehlwetter. Aunt Milly, who finally revolts against her spinsterhood, gets more than adequate treatment at the hands of Laura Belle Bennett.

The two dissatisfied married sisters, around whom the plot revolves, find Lidell Maxim and Marilyn Judkins weeping and sniffing in professional style. Andy Hardy gets full Mickey Rooney treatment from bouncing Dick Klein, and the cast is rounded out by Dave Kneeland giving an accurate picture of a big-city political boss.

Tickets are on sale at the school office, both reserve and balcony.

An excellent attendance is expected, as this is the only dramatic production to be presented to the Bethel public this spring.

BETHEL BUILDERS MEET

The local boys' 4-H Club met

Friday evening with 12 members

and two leaders present. The meet-

ing was opened by the president, Rodney Harrington. An active busi-

ness meeting followed that gets the Bethel Builders on their way for 1950 accomplishments. Five new

members were initiated in the na-

tional 4-H initiation ceremony. The following were initiated: Phil,

Korhonen, Raymond Colombe,

Warren Merrill, and David and

Donald Willard who have been

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CARPENTER OR COOK?

Norman Thomas had dedicated his life to the cause of Socialism which, according to the dictionary, is "a political and economic theory of social organization based on collective or governmental ownership . . . of the essential means for the production and distribution of goods." For many years Mr. Thomas has been the Socialist Party candidate in presidential elections, but has never received more than a handful of votes. The people do not approve of Socialism when it is presented in a forthright manner. And yet in the last decade and a half a large part of the Socialist Party platform has been adopted. High political office-holders who profess opposition to the philosophy of Socialism advocate and adopt measures which lead ultimately to all powerful socialist government.

It is time that candidates and officeholders at every level of government be pinned down on a definition of issues. As one observer points out: "If a bank clerk develops the habit of falsifying his records and stealing money from the bank of which he is employed then long may his little remains bank after any stain will change from bank clerk to thief" for if a man calls himself a carpenter and constantly works at the ending trade, should the man be called a carpenter or a thief?

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UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Correspondent

A Sunrise Easter Service was held at the Church Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Both children and adults took part in the program. Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., of Bangor sang a solo. Several from Errol, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and Mrs. LaVonne Whitney of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Jr., of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family and Miss Carmen Wilmet of East Summer joined with the townspeople in making a good service. The service was followed by an Easter Breakfast at the Grange Hall, served by the Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins of Mechanic Falls called on his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins, Sunday. Billy Powell has been home from Fryeburg Academy for a vacation. He is to return this week.

Mrs. LaVonne Whitney has finished work at Bethel and is with her son, Orvis Powell, and family at present.

The 4-H club held their meeting Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Thelma Judkins.

W. E. Hicks has moved his house down across the Lake.

The Maine Extension Service has its own "five-year plan." It is to bring the Pine Tree State's rural people with their housing problems. The value of exact plans, in saving in doing housework, and kitchen remodeling and planning have been discussed.

Each family bringing to the Farm Bureau each month receives a copy of the farm and home magazine "Maine Farm Bureau News."

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill called at Harold Churchill's, recently Guy Parker, South Bethel, called to see Ross Martin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day one evening last week.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end.

Lloyd Cole, Locke Mills, visited Roland Martin over the week end.

Daniel Cole, Rextord Martin, and Sandra Martin called on Winfred Hanscom, Saturday.

Jack Kennedy called on Ross Martin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich were in this vicinity, recently.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. Thelma Shaw of Mexico was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Clinton Staples, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight took their daughter, Mrs. Carl Calvin and son, Lynn Elliott, to Sanford, Thursday.

Miss Priscilla Eames will represent the Branch School at a Spelling Contest to be held in Bethel

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended the Sunrise Service and Breakfast at Upton, Sunday morning.

Herbert Morton, 2d, spent the week end with Jon Wight.

Bear River Grange has been invited to visit Upton Grange at an all-day meeting, Saturday April 22.

GREENWOOD CITY

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage at South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan were given a reception on Saturday evening in honor of their recent marriage.

Owen Morgan of Castine was at home this week.

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris was a recent caller at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holden of

WEST BETHEL

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loveloy included: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant and three children, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, West Paris, and Lloyd Fuller, Norway.

Robert Perry and friend, Jean Potter, of Auburn, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Lewiston were also Sunday guests at the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Donald Bennett and Miss Colleen Bennett were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armbrust and family at Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Tommy Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett and family.

Peru were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe spent the week end with friends and relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and son, Timothy, arrived Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland. Mr. Morrill has returned to school at Delhi, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were week end visitors at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall took a nice sunshine box from the community to Marion Buck, at Buckfield, Sunday. Marion, formerly of West Bethel, is visiting her grandmother at Buckfield.

Ivan Garay was a visitor at Summer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Korhonen and family, all attended Easter services at Gorham, N. H.

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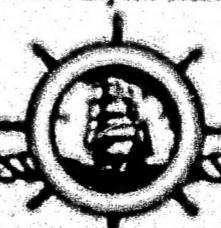


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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Ralph Coulombe end with friends Berlin, N. H. Theodore Cummings is spending a vacation at his home from his studies at Pennsylvania State College.

Friends of Edward Chase are happy to hear that he was able to return to his home from the Rumford hospital last week. Mr. Chase was in the hospital five weeks after receiving severe burns on the face and hands at the fire on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Packard Allen who recently returned to the states from Central America are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

Julius Robinson left Saturday for Manchester, N. H., where he has secured employment.

Robert Biden, of Ridlonville, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Thurl Hutchins is visiting with relatives at Andover.

Miss Joan Ward was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Swanson and family were at Berlin, Saturday.

Ralph Corkum started working at Dixfield, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Mason has gone to Westbrook where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield at Rumford.

Arthur S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and little daughter of Orono have been recent visitors of Mrs. Bertha Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and daughter have returned to Orono, where he is a student at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at the Rumford hospital, April 6. Mrs. Dora Ford is assisting at the Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter are the parents of a daughter, Monica Gaye, born at Bethel, on April 7. Mrs. Porter has been at the Rumford hospital. The Porters have two other daughters, who are being cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. LaForest Kimball.

Mrs. Rodney Cross and little son, and Mrs. Mark Porter and daughter, returned to Locke Mills from the Rumford hospital, Monday. Mrs. Porter is with her mother, Mrs.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett on Easter Sunday, April 9. He weighed 9 1/2 pounds and they have named him, Theodore Samuel Crockett.

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Urban Galliott and Mrs. Robert Hastings, came home Friday from Orono where they attended Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Hester Sanborn of West Bethel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and children of South Paris.

Lee Falkenham and Lawrence Parsons of Andover were callers at S. B. Newton's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks and daughters, Sally and Lillian visited relatives in Mechanic Falls, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Burns and Margaret Swan of Norway were callers at S. B. Newton's Thursday. Jean Burns returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curls and Lewis and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman in South Paris. Lewis stayed

The honor roll is as follows for the third quarter:

First Honors: Seniors — Louise Dunham, Phyllis Hathaway; Juniors — Harriett Hathaway, Orene Whitman; Sophomores — Ethel Davis, Roger Stout.

Second Honors: Juniors — Bernard Brooks, Alfred Allen; Freshmen — Roberta Farrington, Janet Pietela, John Pietela.

Third Honors: Juniors — John Hathaway; Freshmen — Francis Palmer.

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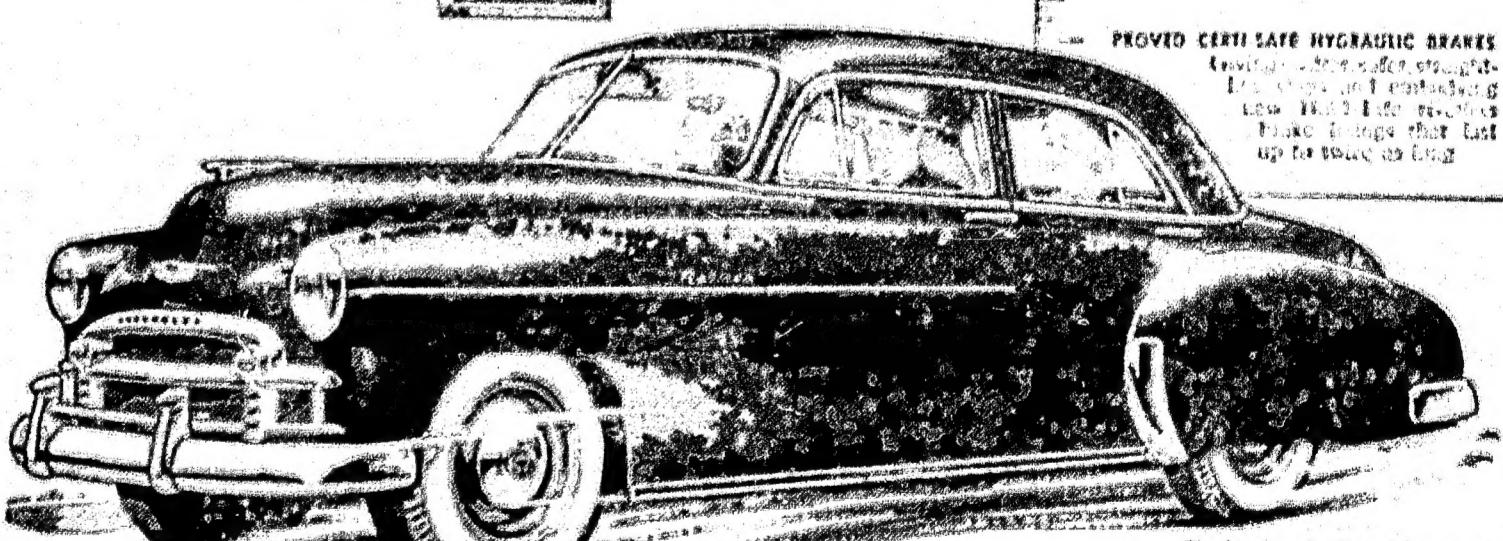
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Rev. W. I. Bull and Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the Easter service at the Town House, Sunday afternoon.

Beverly, Mary Ann, Athalie, and Asaile Hall called at Harlan Bumpus', Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, and Miss Angeline Lapham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Melba Hall is away visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Saturday, April 8, Harry Spring observed his 80th birthday and Wallace Cummings his 81st.

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50 John Street New York, N. Y.		Worcester, Mass.		781 Main Street Fitchburg, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds		Mortgage Loans		Real Estate	
Cash in Office and Bank		Stocks and Bonds		\$70,000.00	
Agents' Balances		Cash in Office and Bank		Stocks and Bonds	
Bills Receivable		Agents' Balances		\$66,757.65	
Interest and Rents		Interest and Rents		Agents' Balances	
All Other Assets		All Other Assets		\$2,354.70	
Gross Assets		Gross Assets		Interest and Rents	
Deduct Items not admitted		Deduct Items not admitted		\$3,776.32	
Admitted		Admitted		All Other Assets	
\$16,775,671.01		\$16,537,709.07		\$18,452.67	
Net Unpaid Losses		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		Gross Assets	
Uncarried Premiums		Net Unpaid Losses		\$11,944.73	
All Other Liabilities		Uncarried Premiums		Deduct Items not admitted	
Cash Capital, Statutory Deposit		All Other Liabilities		\$35,000.78	
Surplus over all Liabilities		Reserve for contingencies		Agents' Balances	
\$6,984,211.74		Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve		\$12,463.79	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus		Interest and Rents	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$3,776.32	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		All Other Assets	
Net Unpaid Losses		Net Unpaid Losses		\$1,148,206.03	
Uncarried Premiums		Uncarried Premiums		Agents' Balances	
All Other Liabilities		All Other Liabilities		\$60,748.58	
Cash Capital		Surplus over all Liabilities		Interest and Rents	
Surplus over all Liabilities		\$26,622.75		\$42,055.21	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities and Surplus	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$1,148,206.03	

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129 William Street New York, N. Y.		Montpelier, Vermont		401 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds		Real Estate		Real Estate	
Cash in Office and Bank		Mortgage Loans		\$11,486.00	
Agents' Balances		Stocks and Bonds		\$2,071,303.42	
Bills Receivable		Cash in Office and Bank		Cash in Office and Bank	
Interest and Rents		Agents' Balances		\$2,620,712.51	
All Other Assets		Interest and Rents		Agents' Balances	
Gross Assets		All Other Assets		\$2,052,570.49	
Deduct Items not admitted		Gross Assets		Interest and Rents	
\$16,537,709.07		Deduct Items not admitted		\$7,331.98	
Admitted		Admitted		All Other Assets	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$4,025,031.98	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		Gross Assets	
Net Unpaid Losses		Net Unpaid Losses		\$16,115,229.02	
Uncarried Premiums		Uncarried Premiums		Deduct Items not admitted	
All Other Liabilities		All Other Liabilities		\$1,097,873.71	
Cash Capital		Surplus over all Liabilities		Agents' Balances	
Surplus over all Liabilities		\$11,517.98		\$1,097,873.71	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities and Surplus		Interest and Rents	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$1,097,873.71	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		All Other Assets	
Net Unpaid Losses		Net Unpaid Losses		\$4,200,762.00	
Uncarried Premiums		Uncarried Premiums		Agents' Balances	
All Other Liabilities		All Other Liabilities		\$2,402,977.83	
Cash Capital		Surplus over all Liabilities		Interest and Rents	
Surplus over all Liabilities		\$11,517.98		\$2,400,000.00	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities and Surplus		Surplus over all Liabilities	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$15,128,497.49	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		Total Liabilities and Surplus	
Net Unpaid Losses		Net Unpaid Losses		\$45,015,355.31	
Uncarried Premiums		Uncarried Premiums		Agents' Balances	
All Other Liabilities		All Other Liabilities		\$1,097,873.71	
Surplus over all Liabilities		Surplus over all Liabilities		Interest and Rents	
\$11,517.98		\$11,517.98		\$1,097,873.71	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		Total Liabilities and Surplus		All Other Assets	
\$16,537,709.07		\$16,537,709.07		\$45,015,355.31	

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FOR SALE - Pedigreed 8-month-old female Boxer, fawn with white markings, granddams by champions, well-groomed ears, innoculated against distemper, housebroken, has had initial obedience training. Quiet, friendly disposition, excellent with children. Call Harrison 96-4.

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FOR SALE - Home Made Tractor, built from powerful 1934 Ford truck. Four speed transmission. Get on the ball and do your farming at minimum cost. Complete with chains, \$135. Write or phone 27-13. R. G. REYNOLDS, R. F. D. 2.

15p
FOR SALE - Kitchen Cook stove, 425; drop-leaf table and chairs, 35; bread box, 50c; wall clothes bars, 30c. ARTHUR GILBERT, West Bethel.

16p
FOR SALE - Gravel for driveways - delivery service. RICHARD A. DOUGLASS. Tel. 97-177.

18p
FOR SALE - Road Aero Motor Bicycle, \$60; one girl's bike, \$12; two good 450-21 tires and tubes with front wheels, axle and springs for '28 Chevy, \$15. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel.

14p
FOR SALE at the Citizen Office - Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Nelsles, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona, dressing machines, \$1.00 each. Pen oil and Typewriter carbon papers. 13p

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FARM AND HOME WALK REGISTRATION SETS ALL-TIME RECORD.

Except for the mud and haze, the fog and the rain, the 431 annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine last week was a complete success. The official registration of men and women attending set a new all-time record of 4,839. This topped last year's high of 4,503 and was nearly 1,400 above the previous record. Some 2,266 persons had free chest x-rays during the week. An outstanding program featuring 240 speakers attracted farmers, homemakers, educators and others from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and other states.

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NEWRY

Leroy Learned observed his fifteenth birthday Friday when he entertained a party of friends at his home. Two birthday cakes, ice cream and cold chicken were served. Present were Elaine Clifford, Floyd Staples, Patricia Morton, Priscilla Eames, Neil Malcolm and Joe Gross, Suzanne Wright, Norman Davis and Patricia Learned. Games were played during the evening and Leroy opened his gifts.

Warren Powers has traded cars. Mrs. George Learned spent Sunday afternoon with her mother in Albany.

Mrs. Henry Learned attended Easter services at Bethel Sunday.

Gordon Brown called at George Learned's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Brooke and son Harold Jr., Salamanca, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs. Brooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and Mrs. Everett Ferren called on Mrs. George Learned during her illness.

Grade Five

Catherine Currier gave a report of her trip to Florida.

Forty-one have permission to go to Rumford for treatment of teeth. Sodium fluoride will be applied to the teeth.

In Class meeting the class elected Stanley Newell for president, Ronald Willard for vice-president, and Howard Gunther for secretary.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

Recently a home burned in western Oregon, claiming the lives of the parents and five children. The stage for the tragedy could not have been more perfectly prepared if mass suicide had been contemplated.

Here is how the tragedy occurred. The house was built long and narrow with a built-on room in the rear where the children slept. The back door and windows were nailed shut. The night of the tragedy a roaring fire was built in the wood stove that sat by the front door. After the fire was stoked all went to bed. It was not long before the hot stove heated the floor boards where oil had been allowed to seep into the wood - oil-soaked floors are common. As soon as the stove became red hot the oil fumed ignited enveloping the whole end of the house in flame and also the only exit. The rest of the story is very short - all lives were lost.

This can happen to any home where there is a disregard for fire precautions. Insufficient insulation around a heating unit, oil drippings on floor, poor draft, cracked stove, over-heating, forced draft and open

box tops.

In our recent Class meeting it was decided to have Howard Donahue and Billy Lord take Steve Stearns box down after school on Friday night, April 7.

The Activity committee for next Friday is: chairman, Shirley Mason, helpers, Iva Kugg and Winona Korhonen.

Lillian Lavallee, Lorita York, and Barbara Jodrey, have recently recovered from the German measles.

Grade Six

The Sixth grade had class meeting April 7.

We took money out of the Treasury to buy a new dish for our turtle.

We elected new officers as follows: president, David Willard; vice-president, Carolyn Chadbourne; secretary, Sandra Myers.

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GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres-

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Portland is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden, this week.

Sanford Ricker has a new bi-

cycle.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy and Edwin

Ricker were at South Paris and

Norway on Monday.

Richard Cole and mother were

at Norway one day last week, also

calling at West Paris to the Noyes

nursing home.

On April 4 there was a meeting

of the Village Improvement Soci-

ety at the chapel. Mr. and Mrs.

Herschel Abbott were in charge of

the refreshments and social.

Ice cream and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be May 2

with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck

in charge.

Herbert Noyes has returned to

the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Sherwood Buck, and family

spending several months in Florida.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck was given

a surprise personal shower on

Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights,

Mrs. Myra Hemingway is visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Arthur

Whitman, and husband.

Mrs. Bernice Wermenchuk re-

cently did some papering for Mrs.

George Abbott.

Mrs. Marjorie Yates was at Nor-

way last Saturday.

Richard Cole returned to school

at U. of M., Monday, after spend-

ing fire door can cause fire.

Take precautions and avoid tra-

gedy in your family.

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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds \$ 1,751,516.92
Cash in Office and Bank 5,472,316.82
Accrued Premiums 1,450,000.00
Interest and Rents 442,552.12
All Other Assets 925,946.43
Gross Assets 3,670,854.49
Deduct Items not admitted 1,678,256.49
Admitted 1,992,598.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949
Net Unpaid Losses 1,184,225.40
Unearned Premiums 1,284,225.40
All Other Liabilities 1,184,225.40
Cash Capital 150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 218,192.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus 150,000.00

CHAPMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,024,672.48
Cash in Office and Bank 162,335.51
Agents' Balances 2,115.21
Interest and Rents 5,149.68
All Other Assets 44,115.75
Gross Assets 1,262,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted 1,010.42
Admitted 1,261,989.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,024,451.02
Unearned Premiums 122,225.40
All Other Liabilities 150,000.00
Cash Capital 150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 122,151.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus 122,151.58

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 162,197,618.00
Cash in Office and Bank 162,197,618.00
Agents' Balances 1,100.00
Interest and Rents 2,220,000.00
All Other Assets 322,000.00

Gross Assets 184,519,838.00

Deduct Items not admitted 6,9,500.00

Admitted 184,519,838.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 184,519,838.00
Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00
All Other Liabilities 1,100.00
Cash Capital 1,100.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 184,519,838.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus 184,519,838.00

U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS INSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, England
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,9,142,720.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,9,142,720.00
Agents' Premiums 1,9,142,720.00
Interest and Rents 4,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 18,112,057.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,9,142,720.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,9,142,720.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,9,142,720.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 1,9,142,720.00

THE HOME INNS HANLEY COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Real Estate 1,077,825.00
Mortgage Loans 1,077,825.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,077,825.00
Agents' Premiums 1,077,825.00
Interest and Rents 2,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 3,125,142.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,077,825.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,077,825.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,077,825.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,077,825.00
Agents' Premiums 1,077,825.00
Interest and Rents 2,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 3,125,142.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,077,825.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,077,825.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,077,825.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,077,825.00
Agents' Premiums 1,077,825.00
Interest and Rents 2,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 3,125,142.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,077,825.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,077,825.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE ATLAS INSURANCE CO.
of BETH COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,077,825.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,077,825.00
Agents' Premiums 1,077,825.00
Interest and Rents 2,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 3,125,142.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,077,825.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,077,825.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Los Angeles, Calif.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds 1,077,825.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,077,825.00
Agents' Premiums 1,077,825.00
Interest and Rents 2,241.00
All Other Assets 2,938,597.00

Gross Assets 3,125,142.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,077,825.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses 1,077,825.00

Unearned Premiums 27,122,782.00

All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Los Angeles, Calif.
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All Other Liabilities 1,100.00

Cash Capital 1,100.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 3,125,142.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus 3,125,142.00

THE CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8844 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
15 Bethel, Maine

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Mary Ellin Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred L Clark of Bethel, Executor without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

Emma Florence Douglass, late of Bethel, deceased; Alton C. Hutchinson of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 28, 1950.

Mandy H. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Cecil A. Lapham of Hanover, Administrator without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

Addie E. Wakefield, late of Bethel, deceased; Dorris L. Walker of Bethel, executrix without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Mortgage Loans \$32,016.88

Stocks and Bonds 19,521,401.96

Cash in Office and Bank 1,284,220.93

Agents' Premiums 1,580,008.50

Bills Receivable 110,720.00

Interest and Rents 45,474.18

All Other Assets 605,895.43

Deduct Items not admitted 114,649.06

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

\$ 2249,452.71

Unpaid Premiums 12,221,553.51

All Other Liabilities 2,730,000.00

Balances over all Liabilities 5,001,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$32,016.88

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

THE GIBARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Real Estate \$ 370,600.00

Mortgage Loans 162,250.00

Stocks and Bonds 2,062,210.70

Agents' Balances 1,941,027.26

Bills Receivable 59,128.47

Interest and Rents 21,725.27

All Other Assets 127,995.27

Other Assets 106,045.75

Deduct Items not admitted \$ 3,007,941.04

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

\$ 225,647.55

Unpaid Premiums 4,200,000.00

All Other Liabilities 363,500.00

Balances over all Liabilities 1,009,000.00

Cash Capital 1,009,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,009,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$32,016.88

Conrad W. Lamb West Parts

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Real Estate \$ 45,114.43

Mortgage Loans 6,500,033.65

Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00

Agents' Balances 1,000,000.00

Bills Receivable 22,000.00

Interest and Rents 10,000.00

All Other Assets 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets 42,110,000.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

\$ 4,500,033.64

Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00

Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00

All Other Liabilities 600,000.00

Balances over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$42,110,000.00

Joseph A. Flaherty, Manager

David A. Klein Agency

Conrad W. Lamb

West Parts

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Real Estate \$ 3,649.00

Mortgage Loans 8,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 20,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank 1,000.00

Agents' Balances 1,000.00

Bills Receivable 1,000.00

Interest and Rents 1,000.00

All Other Assets 1,000.00

Gross Assets 32,649.00

Deduct Items not admitted 1,000.00

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

\$ 3,649.00

Net Unpaid Losses 8,000.00

Unearned Premiums 20,000.00

All Other Liabilities 1,000.00

Balances over all Liabilities 1,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$32,649.00

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Gloria Childs has entered the Boston Floating Hospital for observation. Her aunt, Mrs. Dorothie Tarteau took her to Boston.

Ivan Stowe, Erle Stowe and Stanley Lapham are better after having been confined with the prevailing "flu". Warren Lapham has also been on the sick list.

Mrs. Norman Young of Byron and Mrs. George Learned, Newry, have been helping at their fathers, Ivan Stowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Alton Morrill and little daughter, and Bruce Smith were Easter Sunday guests at Stanley Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Keniston and Lona spent Easter Sunday with Charles Keenan. Richard Blackburn was also a guest at the Keenan residence.

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